and the recommendation in his case was placed in the "sealed cover" as a vigilance case was pending against him at the relevant time. When the "sealed cover" was later on conclusion of the vigilance case opened, he was found to have been assessed as "unfit" for promotion by the Committee. However, on the basis of the representation made by the officer concerned, it has been decided to review his case.

Foreign contribution received by Asian Health Environment and Allied Data Base

168. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Asian Health Environment and Allied Data Base, registered (No. S / 26497 of 1994) with Registrar of Societies, Delhi received foreign contribution through Council of Scientific and Industrial Research after 1993;

(b) if so, the details including the amount, source and date of foreign contribution received from 1994 onwards;

(c) whether competent authority granted permission, after 1993, to Asian Health Environment and Allied Data Base to accept foreign contribution through Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; and

(d) if so, the details of prior permission granted including the date of sanction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Pre-conditions laid down by NSCN (IM) leadership for talks

169. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NSCN (IM) leadership has laid down several preconditions to come for talks to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is prepared to concede those demands as pre-conditions to start the talks and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) NSCN (IM) leadership have in principle agreed to come to India for further talks. They have however suggested that a conducive atmosphere may be created by the Government of India by removing certain legal impediments in their return to India.

(c) Government is examining the suggestions and will take appropriate decisions in due course of time to further the peace process.

Demand of NSCN (IM)

170. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NSCN (IM) has sent to the Government a set of political and constitutional proposals highlighting its demand in the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether any assurance has been given on behalf of the Union Government to the NSCN (IM) in this regard and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) NSCN (IM) have presented a set of proposals which in their opinion would form the basis for discussions to achieve a comprehensive solution to the Naga problem. It would not be in the public interest to reveal details in this regard at this stage.

Setting up of special courts for trial of politicians

†171. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to amend Criminal Procedure Code to set up special courts for trial of cases against accused politicians on day to day basis;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.